Sl.No.	State	Claims Paid
5.	Goa	—
6.	Gujarat	1301.78
7.	Haryana	118.20
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2.55
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	—
10.	Jharkhand	1006.38
11.	Karnataka	—
12.	Kerala	18.51
13.	Madhya Pradesh	5738.34
14.	Maharashtra	12607.52
15.	Meghalaya	—
16.	Orissa	1468.85
17.	Rajasthan	13304.17
18.	Sikkim	—
19.	Tamil Nadu	89.16
20.	Tripura	1.27
21.	Uttar Pradesh	1680.72
22.	Uttaranchal	1.87
23.	West Bengal	82.71
24.	A & N Islands	—
25.	Pondicherry	3.60
	TOTAL:	67194.29

KVKs in Andhra Pradesh

16. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of the achievements made, so far, for establishing

one Krishi Vigyan Kendra in every rural district of the country by the end of Tenth Five Year Plan;

(c) the details of the innovative methods, techniques, up to date market information, farm management techniques and technology that Krishi Vigyan Kendras are taking to the farmers; and

(d) the funds allocated under the Plan to KVKs during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) There are 22 rural districts in Andhra Pradesh, all of which have been covered with Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs).

(b) The Government has approved for establishment of one KVK in all the 578 rural districts (as per India 2002) of the country by the end of Tenth Five Year Plan. So far, 500 KVKs have been sanctioned. The process of establishment of KVKs in the remaining districts has also been initiated.

(c) The innovative methods/techniques/technologies taken up by the KVKs are as follows:—

- On-farm trials to identify the location-specificity of technologies under various farming systems.
- Frontline demonstrations to establish the production potentials of agricultural technologies on the farmers' fields.
- Facilitating subject matter specialists and farmers interaction through a number of activities like Advisory services, Diagnostic visits, Exhibitions, Field days, Kisan gosthies, and Kisan melas.
- Training of farmers on improved technologies related to crop production, crop protection, livestock production and management, fishery and use of improved tools and implements.

As far as the market information is concerned, an Agrigultural Marketing Information System Network (AGMARKNET) has been created for providing information to the farmers on Mandi profile, Prices and arrivals, Grades and standards, Commodity profiles; etc.

(d) An amount of Rs. 1948.94 lakhs was allocated during the last three years to the KVK of Andhra Pradesh, including Rs. 585.95 lakhs during 2002-03, Rs. 564.32 lakhs during 2003-04 and Rs. 798.67 lakhs during 2004-05.

Second green revolution

†17. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister has called upon for a second green revolution;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to implement it and the initiatives made in this direction, so far;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is still a widespread gap between the villages and the cities;

(d) if so, the details of the steps being taken by Government to fill this gap; and

(e) the details of the draft prepared for bringing second green revolution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Prime Minister in his address to 93rd Session of India Science Congress held at Hyderabad on 3rd January, 2006 referred to the need for Agricultural Renewal as starting point of second Green Revolution.

(b) to (e) The Government of India is already implementing a number of schemes to enhance the production, accelerate agricultural growth and to increase farmer's incomes. For increasing the production and productivity of cereals, Integrated Cereals Development Programme is being implemented under the Macro Management Programme. Besides, the Pulses, Oilseeds and Maize Development Programmes are being implemented under the Integrated Scheme on Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM). National Horticulture Mission has also been launched during 2005-06 to promote horticulture in the country.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.